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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND TITLE OF THE SOCIETY.

The name and title of this organization shall be the Vigo County Medical Society.

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSES OF THE SOCIETY.

The purpose of this Society shall be to bring into one organization the physicians of Vigo County ; so that by frequent meetings and full and frank interchange of views they may secure such intelligent unity and harmony in every phase of their labor as will elevate and make effective the opinions of the profession in all scientific, legislative, public health, material and social affairs, to the end that the profession may receive that respect and support within its own ranks and from the community to which its honorable history and great achievements entitle it ; and with other county societies to form the Indiana State Medical Association, and through it, with other state associations, to form and maintain the American Medical Association.

ARTICLE III.

ELIGIBILITY.

Every legally registered physician residing and practicing in Vigo county, who is of good moral and professional standing, shall be eligible for membership.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS.

Regular meetings shall be held at such time and place as may be determined by the Society. Special meetings may be called by the President, and shall be called on a written request of five members. A call for a special meeting shall state the object of such meeting, at which no business except that stated in the call shall be transacted.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Delegates and Board of three Censors. The officers, except the Board of Censors, shall be elected annually. Delegates shall be elected in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the State Association. One member of the Board of Censors shall be elected each year to serve for three years.

ARTICLE VI.

FUNDS AND EXPENSES.

Funds for meeting the expenses of the Society shall be raised by annual dues, special assessments and voluntary contributions. Funds may be appropriated by vote of the Society for such purposes as will promote its welfare and that of the profession.

ARTICLE VII.

CHARTER.

This Society exists under the Charter granted by the Council of the Indiana State Medical Association, which Charter is in the custody of the Secretary.

ARTICLE VIII.

INCORPORATION.

The Society shall have authority to appoint a Board of Trustees and to provide for articles of incorporation whenever it may deem this necessary.

ARTICLE IX.

SEAL.

This Society adopts as its seal a circular disc with a line one-fourth inch from the border the space between the line and the border bearing the words "Vigo County Medical Society, Indiana", with a female figure re-

presenting the goddess of health, upon the face within the inner circle. Beneath her the word "*Salus*" and in the space to the right and left of the central figure the numbers, 1846, indicating the year of the organization of the Society.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS.

The Society may amend any article of this Constitution by a two-thirds vote of its members at any regular meeting, provided that such amendment or amendments are not in conflict with the laws and regulations of the State Association; provided, also, that such amendment shall have been read in open session at a previous regular meeting and shall have been sent by mail to each member ten days in advance of the meeting at which final action is to be taken.

BY-LAWS.

CHAPTER I.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION I.—The Society shall judge of the qualification of its members, but, as it is the only door to the State Medical Association and to the American Medical Association for physicians within its jurisdiction, every reputable and legally qualified physician in Vigo county shall be entitled to membership.

SEC. 2.—A candidate for membership shall make application in writing and shall state his age, his college and date of graduation, the place in which he has practiced, and the date of registration in this state. The application must be accompanied by the admission fee and must be endorsed by two members of this Society. It shall be referred to the Board of Censors, who shall inquire into the standing of the applicant, assure themselves that he or she is duly registered according to the laws of the state, and report at the next regular meeting of this Society. Election shall be by ballot, and two-thirds of the votes of the members present and voting shall be necessary to elect. The application shall be returned to the Secretary, who shall file it for future reference.

Applications for membership from rejected candidates shall not be received within six months of such rejection.

SEC. 3.—A physician accompanying his application with a transfer card from another component county society of this or any state within sixty days of the issuance of said card shall be admitted without fee on a majority vote of the members present and without the application being referred to the Board of Censors. Such applications may be acted on at the meeting at which they are presented on the vote of three-fourths of the members present, otherwise they shall lie over until the next regular meeting. No annual dues for the current year shall be charged against such members, provided the same shall have been paid to the Society from which the applicant comes.

SEC. 4.—A physician residing in an immediately adjoining county may become a member of this Society in like manner and on the same terms as a physician living in this county, on permission of the county society of the county in which the applicant lives.

SEC. 5.—A member in good standing who is free from all indebtedness to this Society, and against whom no charges are pending, wishing to withdraw, shall be granted a trans-

fer card. This card shall state the date the member associated himself with this Society, the date of issuance of the card, and shall be signed by the President and Secretary. It shall be accompanied with a copy of the application presented at the time the member joined the Society, for information to the Society to which the member desires to attach himself.

SEC. 6.—All members shall be equally privileged to attend all meetings and take part in all proceedings, and shall be eligible to any office or honor within the gift of the Society so long as they conform to this Constitution and By-Laws, including the payment of dues. A member who is under sentence of suspension or expulsion shall not be permitted to take part in any of the proceedings, or be eligible to any office until relieved of such disability. And provided further, that none of the privileges of membership shall be extended to any person not a member of this Society except on a majority vote of the Society in regular meeting.

SEC. 7. A member who is guilty of a criminal offense or of gross misconduct, either as a physician or as a citizen, or who violates any of the provisions of this Constitution and By-Laws, shall be liable to censure, suspension

or expulsion. Charges against a member must be made in writing and be delivered to the Secretary, who shall immediately furnish a copy to the accused and to the Chairman of the Board of Censors. The Board of Censors shall investigate the charges on their merits, but no action shall be taken by the Board within ten days of the presentation of the charges to the accused, nor before giving the accused and accusers ample opportunity to be heard. The Board shall report (1) that the charges are not sustained; or (2) that the charges are sustained and that the accused be (*a*) censured; (*b*) suspended for a definite time, or (*c*) expelled. Censure or suspension shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and three-fourths vote of those present and voting shall be required to expel a member. No action shall be taken by the Society in such cases until at least six weeks have elapsed since the filing of the charges. A member suspended for a definite time shall be reinstated at the expiration of the time.

SEC. 8.—Kindly efforts in the interest of peace, conciliation or reformation, so far as possible and expedient, shall precede the filing of formal charges affecting the character and standing of a member, and the accused

shall have opportunity to be heard in his own defense in all trials and proceedings of this nature.

SEC. 9.—Members expelled from this Society for any cause shall be eligible for membership after one year from date of expulsion and on the same terms and in like manner as original applicants.

CHAPTER II.

POWERS AND DUTIES.

SECTION 1.—This Society shall have general direction of the affairs of the medical profession of the county, and its influence shall be constantly exerted to better the scientific, material and social condition of every physician within its jurisdiction. Systematic efforts shall be made by each member, and by the Society as a whole, to increase the membership until it embraces every reputable physician in the county.

SEC. 2.—Regular meetings shall be held on every Tuesday evening. Ten members shall constitute a quorum. The officers and committee on program shall profit by experience and by the example of other similar societies, and strive to arrange for the most attractive and successful proceedings for each meeting. Crisp papers and discussions and reports of

cases shall be arranged for and encouraged, and tedious and profitless proceedings and discussions shall be avoided as far as practicable.

SEC. 3.—Agreements and schedules of fees shall not be made by this Society, but at least one meeting during each year shall be set apart for a discussion of the business affairs of the profession of the county, with the view of adopting the best methods for the guidance of all. In all proper ways the public shall be taught that business methods and prompt collections are essential to the equipment of the modern physician and surgeon and that it suffers even more than the profession when this is not recognized.

SEC. 4.—This Society shall endeavor to educate its members to the belief that the physician should be a leader in his community, in character, learning, dignified and manly bearing, and in courteous and open treatment of his brother physicians, to the end that the profession may occupy that place in its own and the public estimation to which it is entitled.

CHAPTER III.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1.—The officers of the Society shall be elected at the first December meeting in each year, which shall be known as the an-

nual meeting. Nominations shall be made by informal ballot, and all elections shall be by ballot. The vote of a majority of all the members present shall be necessary to an election.

SEC. 2.—The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society, and perform such other duties as custom and parliamentary usage may require. He shall be the real head of the profession in the county during the year, and it shall be his pride and ambition to leave it in better condition as regards both scientific attainments and harmony than at the beginning of his term of office.

SEC. 3.—The Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of his duties, shall preside in his absence and, on his death, shall succeed to the presidency.

SEC. 4.—The Secretary-Treasurer shall record the minutes of the meetings and receive and care for all records and papers belonging to the Society, including its charter. He shall notify each member as to the time and place of each meeting, and whenever possible give the program of the meeting. He shall receive all dues and funds belonging to the Society and pay out the same only when bills have been allowed and ordered paid by vote of the Society at a regular meeting. He shall make

and keep a list of the members of this Society in good standing, noting of each his correct name, address, place and date of graduation, and the date of the certificate entitling him to practice medicine in the state ; and in a separate list he shall note the same facts in regard to each legally qualified physician in this county not a member of the Society. It shall be his duty to send a copy of such lists, on blank forms furnished him for that purpose, to the Secretary of the state association, at such time as may be designated by the state association. In making such lists he shall endeavor to account for each physician who has moved into or out of the county during the year, stating, when possible, both his present and past address. At the same time, and with his report of such lists of members and physicians, he shall transmit to the state association a check for the annual dues of the Society.

Sec. 5.—The Delegate or his alternate shall attend and faithfully represent the members of this Society and the profession in this county in the House of Delegates of the state association, and shall make a report of the proceedings of that body to this Society at the earliest opportunity.

CHAPTER IV.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1.—There shall be a Board of Censors as provided in the Constitution, a Standing Committee on Program and Scientific Work, a Committee on Public Health and Legislation, and such special committees as may from time to time be deemed necessary.

SEC. 2.—*Board of Censors.* This Board shall examine and report on the qualification of applicants for membership, subjecting each applicant to such examination as it may deem necessary. It shall investigate charges preferred against a member, and report its conclusions and recommendations to the Society. In case of the absence of a member of the Board, the President may appoint some member to fill the vacancy. The senior member of the Board in point of service shall be Chairman of the Board.

SEC. 3.—*Committee on Program and Scientific Work.* This Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President and Secretary. It shall be its duty to promote the scientific and social functions of the Society by arranging attractive programs for each meeting and by urging each member to take part in the scientific work. It shall stimulate fraternalism and good feeling among the members in

every way possible. They shall arrange for the Annual Banquet in January and for any other social affairs throughout the year.

SEC. 4.—*Committee on Public Health and Legislation* This Committee shall consist of three members who shall be appointed annually by the President. It shall be its duty to enforce and support the sanitary and medical laws of the state in this county, to co-operate with the Committee on Public Policy and Legislation of the State Association in all matters pertaining to legislation, and to prosecute quacks and medical pretenders in this county.

CHAPTER V.

FUNDS AND EXPENSES.

SECTION 1.—The admission fee, which must accompany the application, shall be \$5.00 and shall include the annual dues for the fiscal year. The admission fee shall be returned if the applicant is not accepted.

SEC. 2. The annual dues shall be \$5.00 and shall be payable on January 1 of each year. Any member who shall fail to pay his annual dues by April 1 shall be held as suspended without action on the part of the Society. A member suspended for non-payment of dues shall be restored to full membership on payment of all indebtedness. Members more than one year

in arrears shall be dropped from the roll of members.

SEC. 3.—The fiscal year of this Society shall be from January to December, inclusive.

CHAPTER VI. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Call to order by the President.
2. Roll Call.
3. Reading of Minutes.
4. Clinical cases.
5. Regular Program.
6. Communications, Notices, Bills.
7. Report of Committees.
8. Applications for Membership.
9. Report of Board of Censors.
10. Balloting for Candidates.
11. Unfinished Business.
12. New Business.
13. Announcements.
14. Adjournment.

CHAPTER VII. RULES OF ORDER.

The deliberations of this Society shall be governed by parliamentary usage as contained in Roberts' Rules of Order, unless otherwise determined by vote.

CHAPTER VIII.

PRINCIPLES OF MEDICAL ETHICS.

The Principles of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association shall govern this Society.

CHAPTER IX.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote therefor, provided that such amendment has been read in open session at the preceding regular meeting and a copy of the same has been sent to each member by the Secretary ten days in advance of the meeting at which final action is to be taken.

AMENDMENT, SEPT. 1, 1908.

Any Lodge, Fraternal Order, Social Society or Mutual Protective Association Practice, wherein unlimited services for a fixed and limited compensation are required, shall not be permissible by any member of the Vigo County Medical Society and any member engaging in such contract practice after January 1, 1909, shall forfeit his membership in this Society.

VIGO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The date of the first meeting of the Vigo County Medical Society is a fact buried with the lost records of its early existence. The organization had its inception about 1840, but the earliest authenticated date that can be established is 1846. We owe this information to Dr. Stephen J. Young, who remembers attending the meetings that year, while he was still an under-graduate. In the bound State Transactions of 1874, Dr. Ezra Read writes that when he came to Terre Haute (in 1844), the Society was in existence and had created a great deal of professional interest. What was probably the first medical organization in the state—The First District Medical Society—was organized in 1817. Dr. Shuler of Terre Haute, being president, it had its home in this place from 1822 and flourished until Dr. Shuler's death in 1827.

It stands to the credit of Vigo County that before the National or State Societies existed, those pioneer physicians in Terre Haute were alive to the value of medical organization and co-operative study. There were probably not over a dozen physicians in the town at that time, as the population was but 2500. Among those faithful members who met regularly at the

shrine of Esculapius, were Doctors Septer Patrick, George W. Patrick, Ebenezer Daniels, James Black, Hitchcock, Read, Clippinger, E. V. Ball, Asel Holmes, Hamilton, Bell and Mahan. Very few facts are obtainable concerning the society during these years, but there is every reason to believe that it had a continuous activity until the outbreak of the Civil War. A newspaper clipping kept by Dr. Ezra Read states that Dr. Septer Patrick was President of the society from its organization until 1849, when he left for California.

Through the unsettled years of the Rebellion, the members laid aside their duties to the Society to attend to those of greater importance and their names are found on the roster of patriots, who responded to Father Abraham's call. After the close of the war, the society had an uncertain existence with infrequent meetings, but in 1874 it was rehabilitated as The Terre Haute Medical Society. The succeeding years of progress to the present date are related in detail in the Secretary's book.

A perusal of the State Transactions from 1849 to 1876 shows that Terre Haute made a rather insignificant contribution to the early annals of the State Society. This is explained when you know that the Esculapian Society of the Wabash Valley has, since 1846, been more of a parent

Society to us than has the State Association and consequently, most of our outside work has been done in the former society. The first of our members to join the State Society was Dr. E. T. Spottswood, at that time from Vermillion county, in 1853. Terre Haute is first mentioned in the transactions of 1866, when Dr. W. Q. Insley (now deceased) joined and made the Society a valued worker for several years. Other members from here in the early 70's were Drs. J. B. Armstrong, J. S. Stone, Purcell, Austin and Read. The first regular delegate from this Society was Dr. J. P. Worrell in 1874.

Conforming to the Constitution of the State Society, the name was again changed to the Vigo County Medical Society in September 1876. The Society met from office to office until it found its first permanent home in June 1883 in the old Rose Dispensary Building, located on the east side of Ninth street, between Mulberry and Cherry. In September 1888, it moved to the south-east room on the third floor of the Court House. Since August 1905, we have met in the Commercial Club Rooms. For the last thirty years the annual banquets given in honor of the retiring President have been memorable occasions. If we could have a copy of Dr. Swafford's ex-augural address in 1879 on the

Different Types, Peculiarities and Modes of Practice of Early Physicians in the Wabash Valley, this sketch could be richly enhanced by information now unavailable. The list of papers read gives an idea of the subjects that have interested the profession at different times and mirrors the changing opinions. The fauna of Indiana differs from what it was in 1874 and we have no need at present of devoting a meeting to the discussion of rattlesnake bites. The use of the speculum is a common routine now instead of an novelty as it must have been in '77, judging from a paper written to explain its value. The same may be said of the use of the hypodermic syringe, the introduction of which was discussed in '94. The battles waged in behalf of the germ theory the world over were duplicated here in miniature and the occurrence of several papers in the 80's and even 90's concerning bacteriology marks the victorious advance of its advocates.

The fall of 1907 coincident with the visit of Dr. J. N. McCormack of the A. M. A. saw a rejuvenation of the Society and many changes were inaugurated. With much trepidation, weekly meetings were decided upon, but a doubling of the attendance on the old monthly meetings has established the wisdom of the move. To get out of the old rut of long, formal papers,

the Society adopted the Post-Graduate Course of Study, having short lectures and demonstrations. Nothing before has produced and sustained interest and enthusiasm like this systematic study and there is every prospect that we will finish the entire four year's course. We have established a medical library which receives the important current journals and contains bound volumes of periodicals, and a collection of books, donated by different physicians of the city, making a total of about 800 volumes.

Due to a more liberal policy in disregarding all differences of schools of practice and to an energetic membership campaign, the Society has now enrolled practically every reputable physician in the county, and in point of size, is the second largest County Society in the state. It remains now for the members to make it second to none in efficiency by their attendance at the meetings, by their contributions to the success of the meetings and by their united efforts to elevate the profession and improve its public status.

As a matter of historical interest, I have compiled the following data as being worthy of perpetuation.

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Sec. Vigo Co. Med. Soc.

A LIST OF PAPERS READ BEFORE THE VIGO COUNTY
MEDICAL SOCIETY SINCE 1874.

1874

- Sept. Discussion....Opium in Rheumatism.
Oct. "Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.
Nov. "Rattlesnake Bites.
Dec. Swafford.....Puerperal Fever.

1875

- Jan. L. J. Willien..Puerperal Convulsions.
Mar. Discussion. . .Potassium Bromide.
June "Is there a Typho-malarial Fever?
Aug. Mitchell.....Public and Moral Duties of the
Profession.
Oct. Mitchell.....Quinine as a Therapeutic Agent.
Nov. Gerstmeyer....Duties of the Coronor to the Public
and Profession.
Dec. Swafford.....Post-partum Hemorrhage.

1876

- Apr. Discussion....The Use of Quinine.
May Armstrong....Obstetrics.
June Mitchell.....Therapeutic Action of Belladonna.
July L. J. Willien....The Use of Ergot.
Aug. Roberts.....Physicians' Fees.
Nov. Swafford.....Medical Ethics.
Dec. Swafford.....Tetanus.

1877

- Feb. H. J. Rice.....Cranial Injuries.
Mar. Worrell.....Asthenopia from Eye-strain.
April Insley.....The Use of the Speculum in Uter-
ine Diseases.
May Worrell.....The Pharmacopeia.
June Roberts.....Empyema.
July Purcell.....Cancer of the Liver.
Aug. Preston....Jaundice.
Sept. Van Valzah....Obstetrical Forceps.

1878

- Mar. L. J. Willien...Puerperal Albuminuria.
 April Discussion..... Arsenical Poisoning.
 May Gerstmeyer....Opium.
 June Mitchell.....Alcohol.
 Aug. Young.....Ante-partum Hemorrhage.
 Nov. Preston.....Quinine.

1879

- Feb. Armstrong.....Uterine Catarrh.
 Mar. Gerstmeyer....Scarlatina.
 April Worrell.....Fracture of the Olecranon Process.
 May Discussion.....Pneumonia.
 June ".....Fee Bill.
 July ".....Infantile Diarrhea.
 Aug. ".....Dysentery.
 Sept. ".....Typhoid Fever.
 Oct. ".....Puerperal Fever.
 Dec. Worrell.....Acute Otitis.

1880

- Mar. Mrs. Forsythe..Scarlatina.
 May L. J. Weinstein Malarial Puerperal Fever.
 June Stetson.....Causes of Albumen in Urine.
 Aug. Worrell.....Conjunctivitis.
 Sept. Discussion.....Coffee in Typhoid Fever.
 Oct. Scovell.....Preventive Medicine.
 Dec. Crozier.....Cathartics.

1881

- Feb. L. J. Weinstein..New Remedies
 Mar. Discussion.....Neuralgia.
 June ".....Spotted Fever.
 Nov. ".....Typhoid Fever.

1882

- Feb. Discussion.....Pneumonia.
 Mar. ".....Acute Enteritis.
 May Spain.....The Nature of German Measles.

June Young The Relative Merits of Bovine and
Humanized Virus in Vaccination

July Scovell Mortuary Statistics.

Discussion Diarrhea.

Aug. " Dysentery.

Nov. " Quinine.

Spain Repair of the Perineum.

1883

Feb. Discussion New Remedies.

Apr. Stetson Laryngeal Diphtheria.

May Discussion Leucorrhea.

June " Tuberculosis.

Aug. " Nasal Catarrh.

Sept. " Infantile Diarrhea.

Nov. " Tonics.

Dec. Spain Sanitary Provisions.

L. J. Weinstein .. Tenia.

1884

Feb. Worrell Glaucoma

Mar. Discussion Puerperal Peritonitis

July " Hypodermic Medication

Aug. " Cholera

Sept, L. J. Weinstein .. New Remedies

Oct. Discussion Syphilis

Dec. " Skin Diseases

1885

Feb. Swafford The Doctor Before the Courts

Mar. Jenkins The Bookback Splint

Young Pneumonia

April Glover Skin-grafting

Discussion. The Treatment of Hemorrhoids

May " Cocaine

Eichelberger ... Abortion

- June Moorhead.....The Relation of Physicians to Each
Other.
L. J. Weinstein.. Vaginismus
- July Culbertson... Pulmonary Consumption
- Aug. Larkins.....Typhoid Malarial Fever
Richardson.... Etiology of Dental Caries
- Sept. Tobey Infantile Diarrhea
- Oct. L. J. Weinstein.. Hysteria
- Nov. Shaley Cocaine as an Adjuvant in the
Treatment of the Opium Habit
Spain..... Old Remedies
- Dec. Stunkard..... Ancient Medicine
1886
- Feb. Scovell..... Potable Waters
- Mar. J. R. Crapo... Vital Statistics
- July Spain..... Dysentery
- Aug. Larkins Convulsions in Children
- Sept. Jenkins..... Boracic Acid
- Nov. Eichelberger... Ophthalmia Neonotorum
1887
- Feb. Eichelberger... Congenital Dislocation of the Crys-
talline Lens.
Askren Puerperal Septicemia
Jenkins Remarks on the Germ Theory
- Mar. G. W. Crapo... Capillary Bronchitis
- April Spain..... Medical Progress
Jenkins..... Antifebrin
Scovell Climate and Disease
- May Tobey Alimentation
Spencer..... Constipation
- Sept. McCorkle..... Bright's Disease
- Oct. Scovell Bacteriology
- Nov Stunkard Gun-shot wounds

1888

Mar Askren.....Action of Antipyrin and Anti-febrin

Oct. Discussion.....Anemia

Dec. Young.....The Practice of Medicine

1889

Jan. Eichelberger...Operation for Cataract

Apr. Bradley.....Pneumonia

June Askren.....Scariatina, Complications and Sequelae

Aug. Stunkard.....Injury to an Eye

Dec. Scovell.....Longevity

1890

Jan. Spain.....Preventive Medicine

Mar. Zimmerman...Pharmacy in Relation to Medicine

Apr. Link.....Prognosis in Surgery

Aug. Discussion.....Ethics

Sept. Eichelberger...Anomalies of Refraction

Schell.....Ethics

Nov Discussion.....Potable Waters

1891

Mar. Schell.....Advancement in Nervous Diseases

May Moorhead.....Surgical Bacteriology

June Stunkard.....La Grippe

July Jenkins.....Diarrheal Diseases of Children

Sept. Discussion.....Dysentery

Oct. Payne.....Scarlet Fever

Dec. Schell.....The Germ Theory

1892

Mar. L.J. Weinstein..Uterine Polypus

April Link.....Influenza as a Neurotic Disease

May Discussion.....Cerebro-spinal Meningitis

June Bell.....The Radical Cure of Hernia

July Swafford.....Placenta Previa

Discussion...Craniotomy vs. Cæsarian Section

- Aug. " Chloroform as an Anesthetic
 Sept. " Antiseptic Surgery
 Nov. Bell.....History of Asiatic Cholera
 Dec. Discussion.....Diphtheria

1893

- Feb. Schell.....Review of Watson's Article on
 Pyemia and Septicemia
 Mar. Link.....Pyemia and Septicemia with
 Splenectomy
 June Bell.....Stricture of the Male Urethra
 July Jenkins.....Faulty Union of Fractures of the
 Long Bones
 Nov. Schell....Differential Diagnosis of Diseases
 of the Mitral and Semilunar Valves

1894

- Feb. Worrell.....Necessity of Widwives Reporting
 Cases of Ophthalmia Neonotorum
 Mar. Discussion....Small-pox
 June Schell.....Appendicitis
 Aug. LarkinsObstetrics
 Oct. StunkardThe Doctor
 Dec. Schell.....Development of the Nervous
 System

1895

- Feb. Shaley.A Triple Amputation
 Mar. L. J. Willien....Relation of Mumps to Diseases of
 the Ovary
 April Moorhead.....Medical Expert Testimony
 May Jenkins.....Dislocation of Head of Fibula
 June LinkFractures and Dislocations of the
 Elbow
 July Bell.....Excision of the Rectum for Car-
 cinoma
 Aug. Hume.....Gun-shot Wounds of the Intestine

Sept. Swafford.....The Practice of Medicine Fifty
Years Ago

Schell.....Treatment of Common Forms of
Heart Disease

Oct. J. R. Crapo....Post-diphtheritic Paralysis

Dec. Scovell.....Potable Waters

1896

Feb. Willis.....Argon

Mar. Link.....Hydrocele and Varicocele

Apr. Stunkard.....What the Physician Should Pre-
scribe

May Brunker.....Intubation

June Moorhead.....Compound Fractures

July Glover.....Syphilitic Stricture of the Rectum

Sept. Spain.....Cesarian Section

Dec. Hume.....Practice of Medicine in the Light
of Bacteriology

1897

Feb. Schell... ..Nerve Distribution as an Aid to
Diagnosis

Mar. Hood.....Bacteriology and the Country
Physician

Apr. Bell.....Puerperal Eclampsia
M. R. Combs...Chronic Glandular Enlargement
in Children

June Niblack.....Bacteriology

Aug. J. H. Weinstein..Cold as a Therapeutic Agent

Sept. Discussion...Infantile Diarrhea

Oct. Pote.....The Dangers in Milk

Nov. Eichelberger...Penetrating Wounds of the Eyeball

1898

Feb. W. R. Mattox..Treatment of Typhoid Fever

Mar. Lockett.....Acute Inflammation of the Upper
Respiratory Tract in Infants

- April Moorhead.....Actinomycosis
 June Hays.....Prevention and Treatment of
 Abortion
 Sept. Du Puy.....The Abuse of Quinine in Typhoid
 Fever
 Oct. SwaffordThe Medical Department of the
 Civil War
 Nov. Schell.....Malarial Diseases of the Wabash
 Valley
 Dec. Wiedemann....Diagnostic Value of Facial Ex-
 pression

1899

- Feb. Larkins.....Minor Ailments of Children
 Mar. NiblackExtra-genital Syphilis
 April McAllister....Treatment of Gonorrhea
 SchellImmobilization of the Lung in the
 Treatment of Consumption
 May Tabor.....Patent and Proprietary Medicines
 L. J. Willien...Thiosanamine
 June Boor... .. Anesthetics
 LockettPuerperal Fever
 Aug. Schell.....Infective Meningitis
 Oct. M. R. Combs ..Apoplexy
 Nov. Wiedemann....Medicine, *per se*, a Failure

1900

- Feb. Aikman.....Pathology and Treatment of Acute
 Tonsillitis
 Mar. WashburnDelirium Tremens
 April J.H.Weinstein..Obstetrics
 Dec. Du Puy.....Surgery in the Country

1901

- Mar. BellSnakes and Snake Venom
 April Stunkard.....Presidio Hospital Work
 May Brunker.....Summer Diarrhea of Infants

- June Schell.....European Hospitals
July M. R. Combs...Syphilis
Sept. DiscussionModern Pharmacy

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| April | Luckett | | Rupture of the Urethra |
| May | Aikman | | Therapeutics |
| June | L.J. Weinstein | .. | Relaxed Vaginal Outlets |
| Oct. | Wiedemann | ... | Elimination |
| Nov. | Madge P. Hawkins | .. | Preventive Medicine |

1903

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| Feb. | W. R. Mattox | Pneumonia |
| June | Leavitt | Syphilis |
| July | Spigler | Typhoid Fever |
| Sept. | Yung | Valvular Disease of the Heart |
| Oct. | Luckett | Summer Diarrheas |
| Nov. | M. R. Combs | Occipito-posterior Positions |
| Dec. | Aikman | Colds |

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| Feb. | Worrell | | Examination of Eyes and Ears of
School Children |
| Mar | Schell | | History of Use of Obstetrical For-
ceps |
| April | Wiedemann. | .. | A Study of Natural Curative
Forces |
| May | Moorhead | | Ancient and Modern Treatment of
Compound Fractures |
| June | Layman | ..... | Summer Diarrheas of Children |
| Sept. | C.N.Combs | ... | Infantile Convulsions |
| Oct. | Cabell | | Serum Treatment of Typhoid
Fever |
| Nov. | Stunkard | | The Mosquito as a Disease Carry-
ing Animal |
| Dec. | L J. Weinstein | .. | Parturition |

1905

- Feb. I. J. Willien...Tubal Mole and Ectopic Pregnancy
B. V. Caffee....An Efficient and Painless Method
of Skingrafting
- Mar. BellPost-operative Nephritis
Spigler.....Bronchial Asthma
- May LuckettPost-operative Adhesions and Pa-
resis of the Bowel
BohnTreatment of Lobar Pneumonia
- June Elliott.....Gas-ether Anesthesia
SibleyAmbulatory Treatment of Varicose
Ulcers
- July Brunker.....Typhoid Fever
TaborComplications of Acute Infectious
Diseases
- Aug. PattonRelation of Nasal Catarrh to Tu-
berculosis
Aikman.....Catharsis, When and When Not
- Sept. MullikinRheumatism in Childhood
Knowlton.....Microscopical Diagnosis
- Oct. J.H. Weinstein..Conservative Surgery
- Nov. Stunkard.....Municipal Sanitation
- Dec. M. R. Combs...Strangulated Hernia
W. R. Mattox...Ethics

1906

- Feb. Schell.....Endometritis
- Mar. Madge P. Hawkins..Treatment of Abdominal and
Pelvic Viscera Through the
Colon
B. V. Caffee...Empyema
- April Breaks.....Acute Mastoiditis
- May A. H. Caffee...The Microscope in General Practice
- June C. N. Combs...The Proprietary Question
Spigler.Proprietaries
Hebble.....“

- July Knowlton.....Modern Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis
- Sept. MullikinLocomotor Ataxia
- Nov. La Bier.....Why Send Our Tubercular Patients to another Clime
- Dec. Bell.....Surgery of the Upper Abdominal Cavity

1907

- Feb. Ulmer.....Pelvic Cellulitis
- Mar. E. L. Mattox ..Endometritis
- Boor.....Gonorrhea
- April LarkinsHemorrhoids
- May McCall.....Hygiene and Pathology of the Nose
- June Brunker.....Infectious Diseases
- JettManiac Depressive Insanity
- July Du Puy.....Tetanus
- Aug. GivensThe Use of Acetozone in Typhoid Fever
- Hutchings.....Thrombo-phlebitis as a Post-operative Complication Following Abdominal Sections
- Oct. M. R. Combs ..Medical Supervision of Schools

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1875—Ezra Read.	J. C. Thompson.	J. P. Worrell.	W. H. Roberts.	21	
1876—J. C. Thompson.	W. H. Roberts.	J. P. Worrell.	J. D. Mitchell.	24	
1877—S. J. Young	W. Q. Insley.	S. C. Preston.	W. M. Purcell.	20	
1878—B. F. Swafford.	J. P. Worrell	S. C. Preston.	W. Q. Insley.	26	
1879—J. H. Long.	H. D. Mann	S. C. Preston.	W. P. Armstrong	31	
1880—J. D. Mitchell.	Chas. Gerstmeier	W. H. Humphrey	W. P. Armstrong	34	
1881—L. J. Willien.	J. T. Scovell	E. F. Stetson	W. P. Armstrong.	43	
1882—W. P. Armstrong	F. H. Culbertson.	E. F. Stetson	E. E. Glover.	41	
1883—H. D. Mann	A. W. Spain	E. F. Stetson	E. E. Glover.	40	
1884—G. W. Crapo.	W. C. Eichelberger	E. F. Stetson	E. E. Glover	32	
1885—J. P. Worrell.	J. R. Crapo	E. F. Stetson	E. E. Glover.	27	
1886—F. H. Culbertson	L. J. Weinstein	F. W. Shaley	E. E. Glover	30	
1887—J. R. Crapo	O. C. Tobey	F. W. Shaley	E. L. Larkins.	33	
1888—W. C. Eichelberger	W. W. Haworth.	W. O. Jenkins.	F. W. Shaley.	33	
1889—A. W. Spain	T. W. Moorhead.	W. O. Jenkins.	F. W. Shaley	36	
1890—T. W. Moorhead.	T. C. McCorkle.	W. O. Jenkins.	F. W. Shaley	36	
1891—L. J. Weinstein	C. F. Askren.	W. O. Jenkins.	F. W. Shaley	40	
1892—W. O. Jenkins.	W. E. Bell	W. R. Mattox	F. W. Shaley	39	

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1894—	T. C. Stunkard	A. T. Payne	Chas. Wyeth,	W. E. Bell	33
1895—	E. L. Larkins	Walker Schell	Chas. Wyeth	W. O. Jenkins	31
1896—	W. R. Mattox	Walker Schell	H. C. Hume	C. M. Smick	47
1897—	J. E. Link	C. F. Zimmerman	E. L. Larkins	C. M. Smick	55
1898—	C. C. Givens	J. R. Willis	M. R. Combs	C. M. Smick	54
1899—	Leslie McClain	A. A. Washburn	M. R. Combs	C. M. Smick	49
1900—	J. R. Willis	E. A. Aikman	M. R. Combs	C. M. Smick	48
1901—	Walker Schell	C. M. Du Puy	M. R. Combs	C. M. Smick	48
1902—	W. E. Bell	Richard Belt	M. R. Combs	C. M. Smick	50
1903—	James Bruncker	J. H. Weinstein	M. R. Combs	C. M. Smick	51
1904—	E. A. Aikman	E. B. McAllister	M. R. Combs	C. M. Smick	59
1905—	F. E. Wiedemann	M. R. Combs	J. R. Yung		68
1906—	M. R. Combs	L. P. Luckett	J. R. Yung		77
1907—	L. P. Luckett	B. V. Caffee	Chas. N. Combs		78
1908—	B. V. Caffee	R. H. Leavitt	Chas. N. Combs		115

LIST OF EX-MEMBERS WITH DATE OF JOINING SOCIETY.

April.....	1874	.....	*Ezra Read
"	"	.....	*W. M. Stevenson
"	"	.....	W. H. Roberts
"	"	.....	*H. D. Mann
"	"	.....	*W. Q. Insley
"	"	.....	*J. H. Long
"	"	.....	Charles Gerstmeyer
"	"	.....	*B. F. Mullen
"	"	.....	*W. M. Purcell
"	"	.....	*J. D. Mitchell
June .....	"	.....	*B. F. Swafford
"	"	.....	*J. B. Armstrong
"	"	.....	C. E. Kuester
July .....	"	.....	J. H. Waltz
"	"	.....	*J. C. Thompson
"	"	.....	*G. W. Hickson
August ....	"	.....	*S. C. Preston
December..	1875	.....	*A. J. Pinson
March.....	1876	.....	R. T. Thralls
June .....	"	.....	P. S. Brouillette
July	1877	.....	Robert Van Valzah
September..	"	.....	*Samuel Watkins
October....	"	.....	*John Poindexter
January....	1878	.....	W. H. Humphrey

April.....	1878	*	L. E. Carson
"	"	*	J. R. Crapo
"	"	*	W. P. Armstrong
"	"	.....	J. A. Pinson
June.....	"	.....	E. F. Glover
August...	"	.....	Mary Forsythe
March.....	1879	.....	R. C. Black
July.....	"	*	Orlando Mitchell
October....	"	.....	E. F. Stetson
December..	"	.....	J. T. Scovell
February..	1880	.....	J. E. McGrew
July.....	"	.....	J. Crozier
October....	"	*	W. C. Eichelberger
"	"	.....	L. M. Hall
November..	"	*	J. B. Hedges
"	"	*	R. D. Stevenson
December..	"	.....	H. F. Shepherd
January...	1881	*	A. W. Spain
"	"	.....	W. B. Spencer
February..	"	*	R. H. Culbertson
"	"	.....	F. M. Pickens
November..	"	.....	H. W. Fenner
October....	1882	.....	J. F. Tomlin
November..	"	.....	J. C. Casto
February...	1883	*	O. C. Tobey
March.....	1884	.....	A. W. Kilgore
August....	"	.....	T. C. Hood
"	"	*	L. R. Warren

March.....1885	*Jos. Richardson
January....1886	*C. F. Askren
“.....“	H. C. Littlejohn
June.....“	*W. W. Hawarth
December..“	T. C. McCorkle
“.....“	J. F. Smith
December..1887	R. H. Bradley
April.....1888	T. G. Drake
March.....1889	J. E. Link
“.....“	J. R. Willis
“.....“	T. W. Kennedy
April.....“	J. F. Somes
August.....“	*C. F. Zimmerman
February...1890	N. D. Cox
October....“	*R. W. Cavins
February,..1891	J. A. Cole
September..“	J. E. Doehr
August....1892	*T. A. Mason
June.....1893	*E. A. Aikman
“.....“	H. C. Nebecker
August....1894	G. S. Blake
October....“	H. C. Hume
March.....1896	M. A. Johnston
“.....“	*P. L. Garvey
“.....“	O. M. Keyes
“.....“	G. M. Plew
“.....“	C. M. White
“.....“	R. T. Thrall

April	1896	*Marietta Hatfield
"	"	Cornelia Connelly
"	"	A. A. Washburn
December..	"	Florence Hays
June.....	1897	I. M. Casebier
November..	1899	Grace Campbell
May.....	1901	G. A. Thomas
December..	"	E. M. Neal
November..	1903	C. E. Stephenson
December..	"	O. A. Newhouse
March	1906	J. B. Scott
"	"	C. W. Ashley
January....	1907	C. E. Ragan

* Deceased

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

DATE OF JOINING	NAME	ADDRESS
April	1874—J. P. Worrell,	20 South 7th st.
April	" —Stephen J. Young,	126 South 6t st.
June	" —L. J. Willien,	673 Chestnut st.
March	1878—Leslie McClain,	10 South 12th st.
April	" —T. W. Moorhead,	10 South 8th st.
March	1879—G. W. Crapo,	311 Poplar st.
"	" —L. J. Weinstein,	128 South 6th st.
March	1884—C. C. Givens,	Lewis
October	" —F. W. Shaley,	Swope Blk. 7th and Ohio
November..	" —W. O. Jenkins,	T. H. Trust Bldg.
August	1885—T. C. Stunkard,	517 Walnut st.
August	1888—W. R. Mattox,	Swope Block, 7th & Ohio
February..	1890—Walker Schell,	Rose Dispensary Bldg.
"	" —J. A. Cooper,	311 South 5th st.

- October....1890—J. W. Brunker, Riley
- January....1891—W. E. Bell, Arcade Bldg., 116 S. 6th
- August....1892—Chas. Wyeth, 10 North 4th st.
- April1895—J. S. Hunt, West Terre Haute
- May..... “ —F. E. Wiedemann, Rose Disp. Bldg.
- “ “ —C. M. Smick, 1030 South 4th st.
- June..... “ —S. D. Weir, T. H. Trust Bldg.
- August..... “ —J. P. English, 927 Beech st.
- January.....1896—E. B. McAllister, 1232 Wabash av.
- “ “ —E. S. Niblack, 705 Elm st.
- March. “ —M. R. Combs, 660½ North 6th st.
- “ “ —Madge P. Hawkins, 105 North 8th st.
- April “ —C. M. Du Puy, Riley
- October.... “ —G. O. Newton, Dana
- September “ —A. L. Cabell, 503½ Ohio st.
- June 1897—J. H. Weinstein, 128 South 6th st.
- August.... “ —W. E. McJohnston, 1401 South 3rd st.
- September.. “ —L. P. Luckett, McKeen Block, 7th st
and Wabash ave.
- June.....1898—F. A Tabor, 10 North 14th st.
- February.. 1899—M. A. Boor, Swope Block, 7th and Ohio
- “ “ —Richard Belt, West Terre Haute
- May..... “ —Chas. Patton, Rose Dispensary Bldg.
- April..... 1900—T. F. Brown, Sanford
- November.. “ —H. L. Bernheimer, Naylor-Cox Bldg.,
4th st. and Wabash ave.
- May..... 1901—W. E. Nichols, 1218½ Wabash ave.
- December.. “ —F. H. Hemphill, Seeleyville
- January....1902—Jos Frisz, 1249 Maple ave.
- December.. “ —O. R. Spigler, 344 S. 13th st

January .. 1903—R. H. Leavitt, 1457 1/2 Locust st.

April " —J. R. Yung, Rose Disp. Bldg.

August " —Charles N. Combs, 128 S. 6th st.

November., " —L. Z. Breaks, 20 South 7th st.

“ .. ” —J. F. Drake, Youngstown

“ .. ” —C. A. Ray, Cory

“ .. “ —J. C. Bohn, 1634 South 7th st.

December.. " —C. R. LaBier, 1124 North 7th st.

" .. " —D. W. Hebble, Ellsworth

“ .. “ —E. W. Layman, Swope Bldg. 7th & Ohio

January....1904—B. V. Caffee, 1207 Maple ave.

" ... " —S. M. Rice, Rose Disp. Bldg.

“ ” —H. M Mullikin, 1125 North 7th st.

" " —M. B. Van Cleave, 505 S. 4th st.

February.. " —John Nichols, Atherton

“ .. ” —James McCall, McKeen Block, 7th st.
and Wabash ave.

June. " —J. L. Fortune, 902 Chestnut st.

" " —L. H. Sibley, T. H. Trust Bldg.

February..1905—W. L. Mapes, West Terre Haute

March..... " —J. T. Laughead, 826 North 9th st.

April..... " —W. D. Gerrish, Clinton

June..... " —James Elliott, 1218½ Wabash ave.

August.... " —Millard Knowlton, 13th and Poplar sts.

September.. " —E. L. Mattox, West Terre Haute

October . . . " —C. S Carmichael, Seeleyville

January.... 1906—D. R. Ulmer, 1433 North 9th st.

“ ” —A. H. Caffee, 869 Lafayette ave

March..... " —E. L. Larkins, Rose Disp. Bldg.

March.... 1906—J. E. Donnelly, Swope Block, 7th and Ohio sts.

“ “ —O. E. Fink, 232½ Wabash ave.

“ “ —F. H. Jett, 112 South 7th st.

April “ —W. F. Willien, Rose Disp. Bldg.

November.. “ —B. M. Hutchings, 1466 Liberty ave.

January....1907—J. H. Cook, 437 North 13th st.

March..... “ —J. R. Gillum, Swope Block, 7th and Ohio sts

October.... “ —Jos. McConnell

“ “ —C. H. Edwards, 670½ Ohio st.

November “ —T. C. Louks, Prairieton.

“ “ —D. B. Miller, 17th and Franklin sts.

“ “ —M. H. Kutich, Rose Dispensary Bldg.

“ “ —Jos. Kunkler, 401½ North 4th st.

“ “ —David Bopp, 1627 Poplar st

“ “ —E. M. Glaser

December “ —C. F. Cronk

“ “ —E. J. Schott, T. H. Trust Bldg.

“ “ —G. H. Pratt, 605½ Wabash Ave.

“ “ —O. G. Cruikshank, Lewis

January....1908—W. H. Baker, 225 South 5th st.

“ “ —J. R. Bloomer, 670 Mulberry st.

“ “ —M. H. Waters, 670 Mulberry st.

“ “ —E. C. McBride, 18th st. & Wabash ave.

“ “ —V. A. Shanklin, West Terre Haute

February.. “ —E. E. Robards

“ .. “ —D. A. Bethea, 1222 South 13th st.

March..... “ —A. G. Rogers, 13th st. and Wabash ave.

May. 1908—E. D. Thixtun, 517 Walnut st.

“ “ —A. T. Payne, 128 ½ South 6th st.

“ “ —H. H. Thompson, 923 North 8th st.

“ “ —H. H. Ward, Coalmont

“ “ —A. D. Asbury, Coalmont

“ “ —C. B. Collins, Clay City

“ “ —J. R. Wilson, Prairie Creek

“ “ —W. F. Payne, Prairie Creek.

September 1908—W. G. Crawford, 605 Lafayette ave.

“ “ —F. L. Farman, St. Anthony's Hospital

“ “ —L. A. Salb, St. Anthony's Hospital

“ “ —R. Z. Taylor, Union Hospital

“ “ —O. T. Crafton, Edwards

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WALKER SCHELL, President, 1900

M. A. BOOR, Councilor, 1903-5

J. H. WEINSTEIN, Councilor 1905-

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1883—J. P. Worrell, Deafness among School Children

1885—Walker Schell (then of Spencer), The Infectious Nature of Consumption

1885—E. E. Glover, On Excision of External Hemorrhoids

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1890—L. J. Willien, A Case of Splenectomy

1890—J. P. Worrell, Eye Strain in its Relation to Headache

1893—L. J. Willien, Cholecystotomy in the Third Month of Pregnancy

1893—J. E. Link, Practical Anatomy in Medicine and Surgery

1895—F. W. Shaley, Triple Amputation

1896—J. E. Link, Varicocele and Hydrocele

1896—J. W. Brunner, Laryngeal Diphtheria

1896—E. L. Larkins, The Use of Antitoxin in Diphtheria

- 1897—L. J. Willien, Hepatotomy for Hydatid Cysts of Liver
- 1899—L. J. Willien, Thiosinamin
- 1899—Walker Schell, The Rest Cure for Consumption by Production of Artificial Pneumothorax for the Immobilization of the Lungs
- 1900—Walker Schell, Presidential Address. A Plea for the Unity of the Medical Profession
- 1901—Walker Schell, Causes of Puerperal Infection
- 1901—Walker Schell, Syncytioma Malignum
- 1902—L. P. Lockett, Suprapubic Cystotomy for Rupture of the Urethra
- 1903—F. E. Wiedemann, Music as a Therapeutic Agent
- 1905—L. P. Lockett, The Prevention of Post Operative Paresis and Adhesion of the Intestines
- 1908—Chas. N. Combs, Anesthesia Considered as a Specialty